

# BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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## Bargains in Summer Dress Goods.

We have a large and selected stock of Summer Dress Goods consisting of Foulards, Silk Chambrays, Lawns, Dimities, Swiss Silks, etc. These goods are all of the latest designs, and bought this summer. We propose to turn them into cash, and depend upon Low prices to do it.

All 50c qualities reduced to 25.

All 35c qualities reduced to 18.

All 25c qualities reduced to 15.

All 15c qualities reduced to 11.

All 12 1-2c qualities reduced to 9

All 10c qualities reduced to 8

All 8 1-3c qualities reduced to 6

All 6c qualities reduced to 5.

Now is your time to buy.

Very respectfully,

J. C. HASKETT.

## ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW!

At this wonderful store. Don't fail to come in and see. This time it is the noted Milburn wagon—the best painted, the strongest and most durable wagon on earth. None has a better guarantee than the Milburn. We also have the Fish wagon, another dandy and light runner. Prices and time right—or for cash we will astonish you. Our love is at its best when the real stuff is in sight.

### New Big Deering Mower

is the latest. It is the highest, the widest, the best and easiest adjusted to all conditions of ground, and above all the lightest running mower on the market. It is taking the lead. All former McCormick friends are buying it because to see it and try it proves it to be the best. Do you

**EVER EAT?** Well, come buy a Milburn and we'll load it with rakes, mowers, feed, flour—in fact anything you want. Just give us a chance and we will be your honey. Don't forget us.

Yours for your dough and good will.

**AVEY & ENYART.**

Miss Gertrude Cheney of Ardmore, I. T., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. B. McElhiney, in this city, left this week for her home.

T. E. Meeds topped the hay market in Kansas City on Tuesday of this week. His hay was the best received there that day, and brought \$7 per ton.

Mrs. Chas. F. Noble and sister, Miss Jessie Cooper, will leave the 1st of August for Colorado Springs, Col., where they will spend the balance of the heated term.

Chas. L. Meeds, formerly of this vicinity, is now living at Strathcona, Alberta, N. W. T. We notice by the Alberta Plaindealer that Charlie's two horses, "Bunt Hen," and "Shoestring," have been winning some races up there among the British. Charlie's little son,

Raymond, is doing the riding.

Jim Bulger came in from his home near Keelville on Wednesday morning. Jim has never fully recovered from the accident he received while railroading, about a year ago.

Our old Neosho township friend, W. L. High, who has lived in Cherokee county for thirty years, but has never been in Baxter Springs, has sent us word that he is going to break the record—that is, he is going to pay Baxter Springs a visit.

#### TO LEASE.

40 acres of what is known to be good mineral land. Lease will be made only to parties who will act in good faith and prospect the land. Inquire at this office.

Hot or cold baths at Whitten & Hartley's Elite barber shop.

Within the past month three Galena people have been bitten by scorpions. All recovered, but had a hard time of it.

It seems to us that it is about time for that oil drilling outfit to begin work on its holdings in the Indian Territory. We, in common with a lot of people, would like to know what the earth in this section of country holds that we cannot see at will.

A. G. Hanback, Henry Cavanaugh and J. S. Price are out this week putting up advertising matter for the big reunion. Price goes as far southwest as Sapulpa, Cavanaugh as far west as Severy, Kansas, and Hanback as far north as Paola, Ka. E. A. Mapes will go out in a few days. He will go as far east as Springfield. Later on the whole country will be billed over again.

The Supreme Court on Monday of this week issued a writ outstating the American Book Company from the state of Kansas, and denying it the privilege of doing business in the state until it secures a charter. Inasmuch as the American Book Company is a trust in the general acceptance of the term, it is not believed the secretary of state will grant a charter.

The rain Tuesday evening was one of the heaviest of the season. That all the corn planted early is beyond question, and the later planted corn can now very nearly pull through without any more rain during the growing season. The gutters and sewers in town all overflowed during the rain, and creeks and ponds in this section have water enough to last a long time.

The damp weather the past few days has spoiled a great deal of small corn. That is to say, it has made a great deal of big corn. The early corn is now practically made, and one or two more rains at the right time will insure the biggest corn crop this section has had in many a year. Corn will be king this year, and we will all be happy yet, you bet.

Last Sunday afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eriksen were out visiting, the house occupied by them caught fire and no doubt would have been destroyed had not S. L. Winters discovered the fire and broke into the house and extinguished the flames before a great deal of damage had been done. The fire started under the stairs in a closet, and the cause is not known. The house belongs to F. M. Perkins.

The Reunion Daily News will be published again this year. A limited amount of advertising space will be sold at reasonable rates. No special position will be reserved, however, after August 1st, so if you want space reserved leave your order at once. The paper will be of free circulation on the grounds, as usual, but parties desiring it mailed will be charged ten cents, which will about cover the cost of the bookkeeping necessary to look after it. We will mail it anywhere in the American possessions at this price. Leave orders early.

Miss Bertha Jones returned Monday evening from Galena, where she had been visiting, and a number of her girl friends gave her a surprise party, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Games were played, refreshments served and a general good time had. Miss Bertha was the happy recipient of a large number of birthday presents from her girl friends. Those present were Misses Annie and Nellie Webb, Mamie Calvert, Rosie Nicholas, Birdie and Gussie McCammon, Lulu Wentz, Ethel Cook, Edna Hemstreet, Jessie, Bessie and Ida Tuthill, Mabel Allen, Fannie Stallamito, Clara Kelley, Blanch Silence, Mamie Williams, Ruby Covey, Bertha Jones and Little Luther Jones of Galena.

G. R. GOULD has added to his large stock of Hardware a full line of Mower Repairs, such as Knives, Sections, Guards, Ledger Plates and Rivets, for different makes of Mowers. He also has the agency for the CHAMPION BINDERS AND MOWERS.

#### JOHN H. GARRETT DEAD.

John Henry Garrett was born December 5, 1830; his birthplace was Cleveland, Ohio. He died at his home in this city on Thursday, July 24.

Mr. Garrett had been confined to his home for several months, and his friends knew it was only a question of time until he would join the silent majority. "Jack" Garrett, as he was commonly called, was an old timer in Baxter Springs, coming here in 1870, from DeKalb, Ill. Coming to Kansas he entered into the live stock business and was reasonably successful. Then he farmed some, finally quitting that and going into the livery business, which he continued in up to the time of his death.

Deceased was married Jan. 12, 1860, to Mrs. Amanda Shaw, at Janesville, Wis. The wife survives him. Mr. Garrett was a good citizen. He dealt fairly with his fellow-men, was of a charitable nature, and was a devoted and kind husband. During the war of 61 to 65 he served his country faithfully, and in the service he received many wounds.

Mr. Garrett was a member of the Masonic order, and was also an Odd Fellow and a K. P.

Funeral services were held this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Masons, after which the remains were interred in the Baxter cemetery.

#### THE JURY DISAGREED.

The jury in the Chas. Horn joint case failed to agree, although they stayed out about sixteen hours. The state subpoenaed about 65 witnesses, and the hearing was very tedious, but as we predicted, no conviction resulted. The costs in the case, we understand from the court, amount to about \$300. The taxpayers may just grin and bear it. The evidence was very conflicting.

Some time in the near future we will tell why it is so difficult to convict a violator of the prohibitory law, and also give our views as to why the question should be resubmitted.

#### TERRITORY GAME LAW.

The Indian Territory game law recently passed by congress contains the following provisions relating to the open season for hunting: Quail can be killed from Nov. 15 to Feb. 15; deer can be hunted from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1, but the use of dogs is strictly prohibited. The festive gobbler can only be disturbed between Nov. 1 and Feb. 1. The penalties are very severe for a violation of the law, and a vigorous effort will be made to rigidly enforce it.

Ezekiel Nonkesis, the Ottawa Indian preacher, and Mrs. Eunice Ladd of Galena have been granted a license to wed. Nonkesis is one good Indian who is not yet dead. He is a very devout christian, and does a great deal of missionary work.

The Girard base ball club thought it was the whole works and challenged the Columbus club to "play ball." The score was Columbus 24, Girard 0. The Girard club will probably dieband. It ought to.

## Only the Rich

have been able to eat meat lately, but we have opened a

### NEW MEAT MARKET

next door south of Gould's hardware store, and will sell meat at such prices that even the poor can eat it.

Our fixtures are all brand new, and we shall keep only the best of everything in our line.

We want all our old customers and many new ones to give us a call. Honest weights and courteous treatment guaranteed.

HARTLEY BROS.

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Baxter National Bank, of Baxter Springs, Kansas, at the close of business, July 21, 1902:

RESOURCES.	
Loans.....	\$56,409.88
Furniture and fixtures....	1,700.00
U. S. bonds.....	20,450.00
Cash and sight exchange.	42,487.87
Total.....	\$121,047.75
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus and profits, less expenses.....	1,469.17
Circulation.....	6,150.00
Deposits.....	88,428.58
Total.....	\$121,047.75
The above statement is correct.	
E. C. GAINES, Cashier.	

I can furnish you any kind of a pump you want; also any kind of cylinders. The Aermotor pump and Deming pump are as good as is made. I fit pumps for any depth or kind of wells and cisterns. Agent for the Aermotor wind mill. It runs in a lighter wind than any other mill made. Estimates made on mill outfits, either for water or power mills. Do all kinds sanitary plumbing and sewer work. Repair all kinds of gasoline stoves.

ED. JOHNSON.

The Republican county convention will be held on September 9. There are about a thousand candidates for office. This is a strange condition of affairs, considering the fact that there will be close fusion between the Democrats and Populists.

The Osage Indians are to receive a payment of several hundred dollars per head, the payment to begin about August 15. The payment will be made at Pawhuska, I. T. The crop of grafters in that vicinity will be immense.

Dr. Morgan, the eminent veterinary surgeon, will no doubt be in Baxter Springs before long. We see by our exchanges that he is now at Welch, I. T. Being so close, we feel satisfied that he will come to Baxter before he returns to his home in Fayetteville, Ark.

## These Bones Shall Rise Again!

We have contracted six car loads of Anchor brand pure bone and other high grade fertilizer. These goods are made for results and will not injure the land. They have been made for 37 years by the Mayer Fertilizer Co. of St. Louis. They lead all other brands for purity and excellence. Get our prices before buying.

**FRIBLEY IMPLEMENT CO.**